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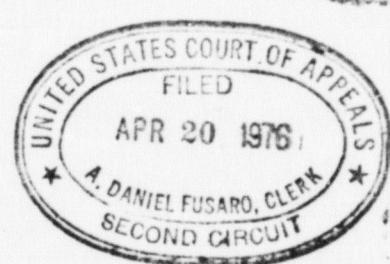
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DEFENDANT'S REPLY BRIEF

POINT I

THE INTRODUCTION INTO EVIDENCE OF
THE JUNE 5, 1975 TRANSACTION CONS-
STITUTED A VIOLATION OF DEFENDANT
RICK'S 5th AMMENDMENT RIGHT, IN
THAT IT CONSTITUTED A PROSECUTION
OF A FELONY NOT PREDICATED UPON A
GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

The Fifth Ammendment of the United States Constitution guaranteed
to Appellants that:

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise
infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a
Grand Jury..."

A reading of pages 14 and 15 of Appellee's brief make clear that the
transaction of June 5, 1975 was unknown to the Grand Jury who voted the
indictment against defendant Ricks, on October 10, 1975. (see A4, A7, A8)

The Grand Jury knew John Miller as an informant - participant in the
transaction of September 1975. It would appear that full extent of Mr. Miller's

criminal activities in the June 1975 transaction remained unknown to the Grand Jury at the time of indictment.

It is submitted that had the Grand Jury examined the June 1975 transaction they might well have refused to vote an indictment. If, however, they wished to indict, John Miller would have been named as a defendant in the alleged June 1975 transaction.

It is further contended that over the vehement objection of defense counsel the trial Court allowed the Government to cast the June 1975 transaction as an "overt act". This was patent error. The Court should have limited the case to the September transaction or should have asked the Government to return to the Grand Jury for a superseding indictment for this different crime.

POINT II

This reply is filed after consultation with counsel for co-appellant. Co-appellant by counsel has indicated that he joins in its content and requests consideration of same in his behalf.

Dated: New York, N.Y.
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